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Decision No 84160

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ADAMS-REPUBLIC TELEPHONE
ANSWERING SERVICE, INC.,

Complainant,

vs.

Case No. 9873

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH COMPANY,

Defendant.

ORDER DENYING INTERIM RELIEF

Complainant alleges that its telephone services have been interrupted by defendant utility for failure to pay certain billings. Complainant further alleges that "concentrator-identifier equipment" supplied by defendant pursuant to its tariff has not functioned properly, causing an adverse effect on complainant's business. Complainant seeks an order requiring immediate restoration by defendant of all telephone service to complainant, requiring reimbursement to complainant for failure to provide the concentrator-identifier service, and an order instituting a full investigation of the concentrator-identifier service supplied to complainant by defendant. Accompanying the complaint were checks for current billings of defendant to complainant.

We are informed by our staff that service to complainant has been restored.

Since the only request for immediate relief pertained to restoration of service, and since this has already been accomplished by defendant, interim relief is not necessary and will be denied. This matter will be handled in the normal manner in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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Lest there be some misunderstanding, complainant is reminded that he has the burden of proving his allegations with regard to the concentrator-identifier service provided by defendant. He should not rely on the Commission or its staff to investigate this matter for him.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Complainant's request for interim relief is denied. Such denial is without prejudice to any order the Commission may find necessary and appropriate in reaching its final determination in this proceeding.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th
day of MARCH, 1975.

Vernon L. Stinson
President
William J. ...
[Signature]
Leonard Ross
Commissioners